



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



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Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Crops	Character of Storm
<u>CONNECTICUT, Northeast</u>									
CTZ002	Hartford								
	04	0000EST 2359EST			0	0			Record Heat
The high temperature reached 91 degrees at Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, which broke the previous record high of 85 degrees set in 1965.									
CTZ002	Hartford								
	07	0000EST 2359EST			0	0			Record Cold
The low temperature of 28 degrees at Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks broke the previous record low for the date, which was 31 degrees set in 1996. It also tied the record for the lowest temperature recorded in the month of May, which was set on three dates - May 4, 1985; May 9, 1956; and May 10, 1947.									
CTZ002	Hartford								
	12	0000EST 2359EST			0	0			Record Heat
The high temperature of 89 degrees at Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks broke the record high for the date, which was 88 degrees set in 1991.									
<u>MASSACHUSETTS, Central and East</u>									
MAZ012	Southern Worcester								
	02	0000EST 2359EST			0	0			Record Heat
The high temperature of 87 degrees at Worcester Regional Airport broke the previous record high for the date, which was 86 degrees, set in 1930.									
MAZ012-015>016	Southern Worcester - Suffolk - Eastern Norfolk								
	03	0000EST 2359EST			0	0			Record Heat
The high temperature of 87 degrees at Worcester Regional Airport tied the previous record high for the date, which was set in 1942. At Logan International Airport in Boston, the high temperature of 92 degrees broke the previous record high of 85 degrees, which was set in 1942. Finally, the high temperature at the Blue Hill Observatory in Milton reached 91 degrees, which broke the previous record high of 84 degrees, also set in 1942.									
MAZ015	Suffolk								
	04	0000EST 2359EST			0	0			Record Heat
The high temperature reached 90 degrees at Logan International Airport in Boston, setting a record high temperature for the date. The previous record was 88 degrees, a long-standing record set over 100 years ago in 1880. It was also the third day of 90 degree temperatures or higher in greater Boston, making this the earliest heat wave on record. The previous record for the earliest heat wave was set in 1931, from May 28th to the 30th.									
MAZ015>016	Suffolk - Eastern Norfolk								
	12	0000EST 2359EST			0	0			Record Heat
The high temperature reached 88 degrees at Logan International Airport in Boston, which tied the record high for the date set in 1991. At the Blue Hill Observatory in Milton, the high temperature also reached 88 degrees, which broke the previous record high of 87 degrees set in 1959.									
Worcester County									
Charlton	12	1536EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Worcester County									
Worcester to Southborough	12	1555EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)



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MASSACHUSETTS, Central and East

Middlesex County

Framingham	12	1600EST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Worcester County

Northborough	12	1620EST			0	0	10K	Lightning
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Middlesex County

Waltham to Lexington	12	1624EST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Essex County

Lynnfield to Swampscott	12	1650EST 1654EST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Severe thunderstorms moved through parts of central and northeast Massachusetts. In Worcester County, thunderstorm winds downed large trees and wires in Charlton, Worcester, Sutton, and Southborough. Lightning struck a home in Northborough, and only sustained minor damage. In Middlesex County, the Cornell Road neighborhood in Framingham was hit by thunderstorm winds which uprooted trees, blew down a stockade fence, and smashed a storm door window. Trees and wires were downed in Waltham and Lexington. In Essex County, severe thunderstorms downed trees and wires in Lynnfield, Salem, and Swampscott.

Barnstable County

Eastham	27	0530EST			0	2		Lightning
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Lightning struck several homes, trees, and radio towers across Cape Cod during the early morning. Two people in Eastham were injured when lightning struck their house as they slept, and passed through their bed.

Hampshire County

Worthington Corners	28	1220EST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
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Franklin County

Ashfield	28	1244EST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
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Franklin County

Conway to Greenfield	28	1248EST 1301EST			0	0		Hail(1.25)
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Franklin County

Whately to Greenfield	28	1410EST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
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Franklin County

Northfield	28	1430EST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Franklin County

Shelburne	28	1440EST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Hampden County

Chicopee	28	1508EST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
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Hampshire County

South Hadley	28	1512EST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
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Worcester County

Barre to Hubbardston	28	1545EST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
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Hampshire County

Pelham	28	1636EST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
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Worcester County

New Braintree	28	1645EST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
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Severe thunderstorms produced large hail throughout much of western and central Massachusetts. In Franklin County, hail as large as a half dollar fell in Conway, while quarter sized hail fell in Ashfield and covered the ground. Dime sized hail was reported in Greenfield and Whately. Thunderstorm winds downed trees and wires in Northfield. In Hampshire County, nickel to quarter sized hail fell in Worthington, while dime sized hail fell in South Hadley and Pelham. In Hampden County, dime sized hail was reported

